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Find Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winchester, Ind.—"Four doctors told me that they could never make me regular, and that I would eventually have dropsy. I would bloat, and suffer from bearing down pains, cramps and chills, and I could not sleep nights. My mother wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking one and one-half bottles of the Compound, I am all right again, and I recommend it to every suffering woman."—MRS. MAY DEAN, Winchester, Ind.

Hundreds of such letters from girls and mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, bearing down, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

He Missed It All Right
"I see they have taken the seven a.m. train off this line. Do you miss it?" asked one suburbanite of another. "I miss it, certainly, but not so often as I used to when it was in days."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure your case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. 60c.

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quickly stops cough, cures cold, breaks the throat and lungs. — 25 cents.

Johnson—So you're going to stay for the summer?
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Itching Humors

Itching, burning, bleeding, scaly and crusted eczemas, tetter, rashes and other torturing and disfiguring humors that destroy sleep and make life a nightmare of physical and mental suffering speedily yield to

Cuticura Soap and Ointment

No other remedy for skin and scalp so speedy and successful. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient. Sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, U.S.A., for 25-page book on treatment of skin and scalp diseases.

DRUNKENNESS IN EARLY DAYS.

How Famous Men Have Fermented Corn and Grapes Juice.

Nearly all the great men of Greece and Rome were heavy drinkers. Alexander the Great when he died because there were no more words to conquer was recovering from a debauch of two weeks' duration. He drank so hard as to have delirium tremens and this excess killed him at the early age of 32. It took him two days and two nights to get over a royal banquet.

Julius Caesar liked his wine almost as much as fighting. While drunk he gave Brutus, his character, a tip amounting to \$50,000, the greatest gratuity on record.

Philip of Macedonia was a drunkard. He always left the banquet table staggering.

Nero was in the habit of sitting down at noon and eating and drinking until midnight, and usually had to be carried to bed from wine drinking.

Thiberius was a drunkard. After becoming emperor of Rome he was intoxicated so often that his army nicknamed him Biberius, meaning "tippler."

Sardanapalus, last king of the Assyrians, would not get drunk because he was not only or more of the female beauties of his court as full as he did. The women were a great thing in various stages of intoxication.

The excesses of the Persians gradually affected Greece. The Romans imitated the Greeks, and carried over indulgence to an extreme never equalled. Gluttony and intemperance reigned, and huge fortunes were spent in single feasts. Of the many feasts given by Vitellius not one cost less than \$1,500 and his reign was almost a continuous debauch. Commodus was a notorious drunkard, and Septimus Severus was not much better.

When Hellogabius ascended the throne he had a man whose special task was to record the orgies. Forty courses a day were served at his feasts, each one of which cost not less than \$10,000. He gave fortunes to inventors of new drinks.

Apicius spent \$3,000,000 on rare wines and dishes. He went over his books one day and found that he had but \$300,000 left. Rather than live on such a pittance he stepped out into the backyard and killed himself.

Many of the famous drunkards drank \$500,000 worth of wine at a single meal. At a luncheon given to Cicero and Pompey by Lucullus \$5,000 worth of wine was consumed by the three.

Spooks That Spoil Sentries-Go.

Remembering that the British sentry has more intimate acquaintance with "doleful night" in all the world than any other person, it is small wonder that notorious chronic round guardroom fires on Christmas nights are unlimited.

Sometimes their "ghost" proves to be an elusive, mischievous, robbing, masquerading, wind-sucking, in the hope of diverting the attention of sentries while the others make raids on rifles. Sometimes the "ghost" exists only in the imagination of a midnight lonely sentry who a murder or suicide has just been committing, and the sentry, in his horror, has frightened many sentries out with their wits only a harmless but playful ghost.

But these examples lack the weird, true ghostly flavor attaching to the spooks of the sentries at Hampton Court Palace. Night after night a ghost, said to be that of one of our greatest royalties, appeared before the lonely sentry in the grounds, and succeeded in scaring the lone guard. But Mr. Ernest Law, a historical of the palace, has brought forward what is described as "indisputable evidence" as to the existence of Queen Catherine's ghost in the "Haunted Gallery."

Jewels Back on Job.

The crown jewels, which for nine months have been stored away in a secret place, have now been returned to the Jewel House of the Tower, and by the order of the Lord Chamberlain are on view for the first time in over a week. The Jewel House has undergone numerous alterations, for the extra greater security than before of all the royal treasures. The King has named the famous Cullinan diamonds "The Stars of Africa," a particularly appropriate honor to the Union of South Africa. The largest section of what was once known as the Cullinan Diamond, now one of the two "Stars of Africa," is fixed to the front of the imperial crown, and the famous Black Prince Ruby has been placed in the centre of the sceptre. Both the "Stars of Africa" can be detached and used as a pendant to be worn by the Queen.

A New Sect.

London has been invaded by a troop of missionaries, with untanned cheeks and with hair reaching to their shoulders. All have been sent out from Exeter, the British headquarters of the sect, which originated in Boston, Mass., the home of so many novel "religions." The main tenets of the sect are embodied in a book recently issued by Benjamin the Seventh Messenger, and addressed to the "Twelve Tribes of Israel scattered abroad." The members believe that exactly 144,000 people were born to be of the elect, and that everybody else is outside the pale. All the elect have by the law to allow hair and beard grow unchecked, to show that they are spiritual men apart from the unregenerated community.

Board in Jail.

An unjust practice which was pointed out to the Old Bailey recently, London was that when an accused person was acquitted he was obliged to pay the fees of Newgate or to buy for want of money. Many unfortunate prisoners died in Newgate through this custom.

More Deadly Than the Plague

The common cold is held responsible for a multitude of human ills. Colds kill more people than plague. When not avoided they can often be hurried from the system by keeping the filtering and secretory organs active.

Many write as that nothing helps them so quickly get rid of a cold as Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. This is because these pills act directly on the liver, kidneys and bladder, and promptly arouse their activity. The poisonous matter which collects with every cold is quickly removed from the system before it has time to cause trouble or give rise to other derangements.

If misfortune in the form of a cold should overtake you do not give it a chance to attack the lungs or settle on the kidneys. Get rid of it quickly by using Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills.

Mr. J. H. Gibbard, Mission City, B.C., writes: "We have used Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills for the last year, and think they are just the thing as family medicine. My wife had been sick for nearly two years with torpid liver and kidney complaint. Sometime she was so bad she had to go to bed for two or three weeks at a time, and she suffered dreadfully."

"Reading of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, she decided to use them, and she has been improving ever since. She is never sick a day now, so we believe the cure permanent. I have been greatly benefitted myself by this treatment for kidney trouble."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers. For Edmundson, Bates and Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box.

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A dollar fairly got is worth a thousand that are not.

STARTS THE NEW YEAR A NEW MAN

QUEBEC FARMER TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM

They Fixed up his Kidneys, made his blood pure, and made him feel young all over.

Franklin Centre, Que. (Special).—The only way to start the New Year right is to get the health right, and the health right is to get the kidneys right. Mr. William Gamble, a well known farmer living near here, is telling his neighbors how he got his health right.

"I am a farmer sixty-seven years of age," Mr. Gamble says, "and suffered with a weak back and stoppage of water all over for ten years. I used several boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they made a new man of me. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine I ever took. Dodd's Kidney Pills will make a new man of you because they make the kidneys healthy and enable them to do their work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Pure blood means new life. It means good circulation and renewed strength and energy all over the body."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all forms of kidney disease, from Backache to Bright's Disease and they are also doing a great work by giving renewed health and energy to thousands of Canadians who are run down, tired and generally feeling no good for anything. Start the new year by toning up the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills. It will pay you.

Sunday School Teacher—Is not your a Christian, Bobby?
Little Bobby—No'm. Not to-day. He's got the toothache.

The Fox of Indigestion—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is severe. The very best remedy is Farmette's Vegetable Pills taken according to the directions. They are the regular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

Ruth—I'm awfully frightened way up here in this airship.
Paul—Worry not, Ruth. Your fears are groundless.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

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HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any person who can furnish the name of the man who sold the last 10 years, and before his property was stolen in the city of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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"No! I don't like hash."

Loaded Dice

"That horse of your looks poor Patsy," said a stranger as he slowly moved to a jaunty-car in dear, dirty Dublin.

"Arrah yer honor, not poor, but unlucky he is."

"Unlucky! How's that?"
"Is like this, yer honor. Every mornin' I see whether he has a feed of corn or I have a glass of whiskey."

"No, begob, 'tis he has lost for five mornin's runnin'!"

Would Let Him Off
"Didn't you promise me never to do it again?"
"Yes, sir."

"And I said I'd whip you if you did, didn't I?"
"Yes, pa; but as I didn't keep my promise I won't hold you to yours."

"There's one thing you can lose that everybody's willing to return."
"What's that?"
"Your temper."

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His Point of View
The poet led his friend, the politician, to the top of New York's tallest building to admire the view. The man of politics seemed stunned for a moment by the beauty of the far-falling panorama. Then he spoke in a low, reverent voice: "Gee, what a lot of assembly districts you can see from here."—Everybody's.

Put Down Duelling
Abbe Lemire has introduced in the Paris chamber a bill to make duelling a punishable offence. The penalty varies from imprisonment for six days to five years and fines from \$30 to \$2,000, according to the gravity of the offence. The severest punishment is for the dueller who kills his man; the lightest for taunting a man for not fighting.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.
"You say he plays the violin?"
"Yes."

"Does he play it well?"
"He must do so, because he's on speaking terms with all his neighbors."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Regular price \$9.00	Sale price \$7.20
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Grand Carnival

A grand carnival was given in Blairmore on Thursday evening last by Kalil Bros. managers of the rink. The rink was dotted with fancy dressed folk and their antics on the ice were very amusing to the 150 spectators present. The ice was in excellent condition and the managers had everything in good shape for the benefit of the skaters as well as the spectators. Those who wore costumes were as follows: Mrs. James Burrows, Shamrock; Miss Gladys Roy, Gipsy; Miss E. J. Kidd, sunflower; Miss P. Frayer, Spanish dancer; Miss C. Sunstrum, post card girl; Miss Lucy Howe, Italian; Miss J. MacNeil, red, white and blue; Miss S. Pollakowski, Union Jack; Miss Effie Beard, cow girl; H. Hargreaves and James Hama, Yankee; J. Burrows, comic; E. Hargreaves, French; J. Kidd, Liberty; S. Pincher, happy Holligan; Ray Beard and Garfield Gamble, clown; M. Osborne, Diana; A. Miller, butcher.

The first prize was awarded to Mrs. James Burrows and Miss C. Sunstrum received the 2nd prize for fancy dress. The first prize for comic was given to Ray Beard and the 2nd prize went to Danny Lewis. After the carnival was over, a large number indulged in skating and enjoyed themselves until late in the night. The rink management deserve praise for the way they attended to the comfort and pleasure of those present.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will even prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by dealers everywhere.

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February Rod and Gun

Some of many joys of the Canadian winter form the predominating feature of the February issue of the Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. A snowshoe tramp is not only enjoyable but likewise health-giving and as a recreation cannot be surpassed. When such a tramp can be taken in the winter woods, which have charms and glories all their own, the fascinations of the outing are unequalled, and he who has failed to indulge in such pastime has missed much that goes to make life worth living. Beyond the winter joys there is as much well worthy of attention. Hunting in the land of the Caribou—Newfoundland—well describes the attraction of that island to the big game hunter; while the advantages of Quebec, of Nova Scotia, of British Columbia and of both old and New Ontario for game and game fish are recorded by those who have had experience and recount their experiences for the pleasure and profit of their fellow sportsmen.

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FOLDING DRESSING TABLE.

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CHAFFING DISH CABINET.

for pepper, salt and all the things necessary for a chaffing dish supper. There is a place for a cracker jar, too, and in the drawers are napkins, knives and forks. Besides, there is room for plates, if they must be kept there, and any number of packages, from which the supper is served. The table is flat and just the right height for the cook to stand comfortably to stir. It is a boon to the hospitable hearts of people who live in apartment hotels and boarding houses, where nothing tastes as good as something made by one's own hand and where nothing is more fun than to gather around a steaming chaffing dish for rabbit or as in Newburg in the wee wee hours. Who among the vast army of boarders has not longed for just such conveniences when restaurateur and waiter and the trouble of dressing to go out seems the greatest vex in the world?

Seared Linen.

When linen has been badly scorched try the following method: Boil to a good consistency in half a pint of vinegar two ounces of fuller's earth and the juice of two onions. Spread this mixture over the damaged part and let it dry. If the threads are not actually burnt through, the scorched place will appear after washing as white and perfect as the rest of the linen.

THE RUSSIAN PEASANT.

Stupid and Poor, a Good Fellow Who Merely Exists.

The Russian peasant does not live; he merely exists. "Nichevo" ("It is nothing"), he murmurs, when anything happens to him. Nothing matters, nothing could be worse, and "Nichevo" is his panacea for all evils. And so the Russian mope is really a free fellow. Ordinarily, H. P. Kennard tells us in his book, "The Russian Peasant," he is a splendid, well built man, large limbed, large headed and healthy. He is equally unaffected by 20 degrees of frost or twenty glasses of vodka. He is clothed in uncared sheepskins and carries in winter more clothes than the average Englishman could stand up in.

He is unspeakably stupid, however, and his dream of happiness is to gorge, to sleep as much as possible through the winter and dance and sing in the summer. But the stranger's first objection to the moujik is that he smells—not because he does not wash himself. As a matter of fact, in every village there is a public bath-house, and the peasants wash themselves there unfailingly every Saturday in order to be allowed to go to church on Sunday, for the Orthodox church enjoins cleanliness.

The Russian peasant is always poor and generally in debt. He plows the land in the same way that his father plowed it and gets as little for his labor. His main worry in life is how to pay the governor's taxes. If he says he cannot pay he is flogged, or perhaps he will sell part of his next year's power of work—i. e., work for nothing for several months—to raise a loan, and of course he is worse off than ever the following year.

On Christmas night at dusk the marauding village gentry go out into the streets and meet their young men, and one says, "What is your name?" The young man answers "Foma," and she replies, "My husband's name is Foma." Some days later at the girl's home relations are gathered together. There comes a knock at the door. The starosta and the young man enter, carrying loaves of bread. The starosta says something like this:

"We are German people, come from Turkey. We are here, good fellows. There was a time once in our country when we saw strange footprints in the snow, and my friend the prince here saw them, and we thought they might be a fox's or marten's footprints or it might be those of a beautiful girl. We hunters, we good fellows, are determined to find them. We have found the animal. We have been in all cities from Germany to Turkey and have sought for this fox, this marten or fox, and at last we have seen the same strange footprints in the snow again, here by your court. And we have come in. Come, let us take her to the kitchen, for we see her in front of us," "It can be that you would keep her till she is a little better."

Thus does the moujik ask for a wife.

Inventor Davy and Love.

Sir Humphry Davy, the inventor of the Davy lamp, found love something of a delusion, if not a snare. Writing to his mother, he said, "I am the hapless of men in the hope of finding a woman equally distinguished for virtues, talents and accomplishments." And in a letter to his brother he expressed the view that "the world appears to be a snare to me. I have consented to marry me, and when the event takes place I shall not envy kings, princes or potentates." The widow must have been a person possessed of great powers of fascination, for Sir Humphry Holland makes mention of her as a lady who made such a sensation in Edinburgh society that even a regius professor did not think it beneath his scholarship to go down on his knees in the street to fasten her shoe. The sequel need not be dwelt upon further than to add that the marriage turned out to be altogether a mistake.

Ferguson and the Rabbits.

Robert Ferguson, the poet, was first matriculated at St. Andrew's university in the session of 1760-1. It was the custom at this time for each bursar to take his turn in invoking "blessing" at the meals. The college table having been surfeited with an unbroken diet of rabbits in various forms of cookery, Ferguson, on being called to say grace, repeated what are now celebrated lines:

For rabbits young and for rabbits old,
For rabbits hot and for rabbits cold,
For rabbits tender and for rabbits tough
We thank you tender, for we've had enough.

It may be added Ferguson was not sent down, but the rabbits were "rusticated."

The Quilps.

The quilps, upon which the ancient Peruvians kept their records and accounts, consisted of a thick main cord, with smaller cords tied to it at certain distances. Upon these smaller cords the knots were tied by means of which the reckoning was kept. The length of the main rope varied from a foot to several yards. The cords were of various colors, each with its own proper meaning—as red for soldiers, yellow for gold, white for silver, green for corn, and so on. The reckoning seems to have been largely regulated by the distances of the knots from the main cord and the sequence of the branches.

—New York American.

Same Effect.

"Cyril," said his mother as they sat down to the breakfast table, "did you wash your face this morning?"
"Well, no, mamma," said he slowly, evidently casting his mind for an excuse, "but," he added reassuringly, "I tried a little before I came down stairs!"—Littell's.

CURED OF LAME BACK WHEN 84.

Mr. Samuel Martin, of Brimley, Ont., passed twenty years of his life in misery, suffering tortures from lame-back. He tried nearly all advertised remedies and household recipes, but received no benefit from any of them.

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Saved the Kaiser's Life.

It is not generally known that Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, whose marriage recently aroused so much interest, was the means of saving the Kaiser's life from an accident which might have been attended with fatal results. When His Majesty was paying a visit to Lord Rosebery at Dalmeny a few years ago. At that time Gen. Hunter was in command of the troops in Scotland, and was present in that capacity on the station platform to welcome the Kaiser. The Kaiser's carriage was waiting, and the Emperor had just taken his seat in it when one of the horses commenced to plunge violently, and in another instant the pair would have bolted. Like a flash, however, Gen. Hunter reached the animal and dealt it a smashing blow on the nose that quickly quieted the Amperer's prancing. He was soon secured, and Hunter received the hearty thanks of the Kaiser for the smart way he grappled with the situation.

She Was Too Enthusiastic.

"Teaching to me," said an enthusiastic young schoolmistress, "is a holy calling. To sow the young mind the seeds of future knowledge and watch them as they grow and develop is a pleasure greater than I can tell. I never weary of my work. My thoughts are only of."

"I am an very sorry," interrupted the young man to who she was talking, "that you are so devoted to your profession, Miss Clara. I had hoped that some day I might have asked you, in fact, I called to-night—but I hardly dare go on, in the light of what you say."

John Wesley's Wife.

John Wesley married a widow, Mrs. Vissile, who grew tired of his restless, laborious life, and complained. He said no intention, and from complaint to fury. He rebuked her sternly. "Do not any longer contend for mastery, for power, money or praise. Be content to be a private, insignificant person. Of what importance is your character to mankind? If you were a man, would you be the cause of God?" She left him, taking with her a large number of his private papers, and he dismissed the subject by writing in his journal: "I did not forsake her, she left me. I shall not call her back."

Bismarck Loved the English.

Bismarck said a Russian living had come to steal a day's living, a Dutchman a year's, but an Englishman, said Bismarck, rarely stole less than a life's keeping. Bismarck said if there was one absolutely distinguished rock bottom fact in Anglo-Saxon make-up and character it was thievishly all.

The Russian Flag.

Peter the Great, it is said, borrowed the idea of the Russian flag from the Dutch, among whom he learned shipbuilding. It simply turned the Dutch tricolor, red, white and blue, upside down to make a Russian flag.

BIG GAME IN B.C.

The Provincial Government is Increasing the Reserves.

Chief Game Warden Bryan Williams, of British Columbia, who has just returned from a short tour through Lillooet, is authority for the statement that the past season has been an exceptionally good one for game of all varieties, and that instead of showing signs of exhaustion, the big game of the province during the past season returned to their homes delighted with the fine trophies secured. There were many of such hunters in the field, and all had rare good luck. During Mr. Bryan Williams' own stay of eleven days in Lillooet, he counted no fewer than 160 head of mountain sheep and deer. The former are supposed to have increased to a band of about 100 frequenting the locality, and which are multiplying rapidly. Mr. Honeyman, one of this season's big game hunters from abroad, reported sighting 27 sheep and 2 deer in a single day, while he himself secured the limit of 10 sheep and two deer. The splendid trophies, in the short space of right days.

For the further protection of the game, the Government has just adopted orders-in-council establishing three reserves, of rather enlarging two existing game reserves and formally creating a game reserve the largest in the province. For some time past has been operated as such by successive orders-in-council prescribing annual closed seasons therein. To the Takolam (Lillooet) reserve approximately eight miles have been added, the reserve now taking in the entire valley of the north fork of Bridge river and being decided upon for the particular benefit of the beaver, which are at present there in numbers and of exceptional size. The new Fort George reserve lies between the north and the south fork of the Fraser river, with an approximate length of from 30 to 40 miles and breadth of between 30 and 40. This is a great mouse country, containing the most some caribou and moose mountain goats.

The East Kootenay (Rocky Mountain) reserve is now established as a regulation game preserve of approximately 2,000 square miles area. The game herein has been well protected during the past two seasons by prescribed closed seasons, and the result now range the foothills in lordly bands. They are larger and finer animals than the Vancouver island caribou, and are now becoming numerous that by next season it is hoped that protection may be for a short period withdrawn and the animals obtain a chance to secure some exceptional trophies.

The difficulty in according to the several requests that have been made for an earlier open season for the Kootenay way is found in the fact that an influx of hunters would cause a wholesale slaughter, for the deer, which are now becoming numerous that by next season it is hoped that protection may be for a short period withdrawn and the animals obtain a chance to secure some exceptional trophies.

"Your Humble Servant."

Anthony Trollope was at one time appointed a surveyor or inspector of ships. The idiom Mr. Wordsworth's friend was one of a deputation who waited on him. After a very heated discussion Trollope said to them: "Look here! I want you to understand one thing. When I write to you that I am your humble and obedient servant, I mean did nothing of the sort,"—London Telegraph.

THE WONDERS OF ARSENIC.

Accumulative Poison Used to Beautify the Complexion.

"You no doubt have observed the ill white complexion of some women. These women are sacrificing years of their lives for that beautiful skin by the use of arsenic," said Dr. V. Duvall, a chemist of Manchester, England.

It is a well-known fact that thousands of women in all countries of the world use the poison in small quantities to bleach their skin. It is an effective means of whitening and clearing the complexion, but the complication given by its use has no permanency unless the absorption of the drug is continued.

Arsenic, as science has long told us, is an accumulative poison. When one takes it either by prescription for the upbuilding of an appetite or for the bleaching of the skin, he does not feel any ill-effects for several years. The effect of the drug is bracing and makes a person feel like sailing. It also aids the digestion. The average user of the poison takes it in such small quantities that he does not realize how much of it will accumulate in the system in the course of four or five years.

"Being an accumulative poison, it often takes that length of time to see the results of the drug. Then the user may complain of being unable to control his fingers or toes. Subsequent analysis has revealed the hands and arms. Arsenical poison is the result."

"Five years ago in Manchester there was an epidemic of paralysis. Several thousands of persons were stricken. Several hundreds died, and the medical profession of England made a thorough investigation of the malady and traced it to beer. The investigators discovered that the brewers were using a glucose in the brewing of their product which was found to contain a small quantity of arsenic. This drug, imbibed in small quantities, had been gradually accumulated in the bodies of thousands of persons, had impoverished their blood and had a great percentage of them helpless."

Miss Fraser, the Tailor's Friend.

Just as Miss Agnes Weston has constituted herself the sailors' friend, so the Angelina Fraser has just died, devoted herself for fifty-four years to the tailors. She was led to undertake her mission amongst the knights of the cloth and needle by Rev. Dr. Hood Wilson, of Edinburgh, whose attention had been drawn to the deplorable conditions of the working tailors by Kingsley's famous novel, "Alton Locke," the story of a labor poet. The London Tailors' Hall, in Mill street, London, is a monument to Miss Fraser's work. She founded it in 1880, and attended every day to superintend its work. It is a meeting-house for young tailors, a number of tables at which they can practice cutting. Every tailor who met with difficulties when he was a friend in Miss Agnes Fraser, who labored so long among the working members of the tailoring trade that she could tell a tailor at sight.

During the voyage of the White Star liner Cedric, which has reached Liverpool, a new game for passengers "ship tennis" was played. The rules of "ship tennis" roughly played are the same as those for lawn tennis, but no racquet is used, and in lieu of a ball the players hurl a rope knot forward and backward across a rope net some six or six feet high. A tournament was held during the voyage on one of the upper decks of the Cedric, where a court had been chalked out, two silver cups being presented to the winners. When play was in progress the sides of the "court" were thronged with spectators, and the usual deck games were quite neglected in the excitement caused by the latest and liveliest form of shipboard recreation.

AN OPEN LETTER

From a Baptist Clergyman, Telling of Cures Brought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Gentlemen: It has been my intention to write to you for some time, but being busy I have neglected to do so until now.

I am a Baptist minister. Was ordained June 14th, 1887, in Cranberry Baptist Church, Northumberland Co., Ont. I want to tell you in as few words as possible what I know about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was pastor of the Daleville, Que., Baptist Church in 1891 and again in 1894-5. While pastor in 1891, the Rev. John King, a former pastor, aged 74, was stricken with paralysis so that he could not help himself. He had to do, take a tablespoonful of rhubarb every day to keep his bowels regular. I thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He began taking them and it was not long before he could walk again and his bowels were regular. The paralysis never returned and his bowels remained active. He died a few years ago practically from old age.

I went from Daleville, Que., to Groton, Vermont, as pastor of the Baptist Church in that place. There lived a man about two and one-half miles from Groton by the name of Neil McCrea, a Canadian. I heard he was ill, and being a Canadian, I went to see him. I found him lying in bed. He said he had no pain, but was too weak to sit up. His lips were bloodless. I felt he was as white as chalk. I thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and gave him some. He began taking them and in a short time could see blood in the veins of his hands and in the course of a few weeks he was out watching men building a new barn for him, and shortly after that he came to Groton to church. Now I ought to tell you that the doctor of Groton had given him up. The Ryegate doctor (a doctor in an adjoining village) could not help him and said: "The best doctor in the hospital of Burlington, Vt., came and saw Mr. McCrea, but said he could not help him. He did not get any help till Dr. Williams' Pink Pills put him on his feet again."

As pastor, a young lady who lived about six miles west of Daleville at a place called Edina, sent for me to come to see her, as she had been a member of my congregation in my former pastorate. I went to see her and found a similar case to that of Mr. McCrea, of Groton, Vt. This girl was so weak she could not sit up. She appeared to be bloodless. I said to her: "It will cost you \$5.00 to get a doctor to come to your house. The best doctor in the hospital of Burlington, Vt., came and saw Mr. McCrea, but said he could not help him. He did not get any help till Dr. Williams' Pink Pills put him on his feet again."

I have given you the facts of these three cases, which came to my personal notice and I think only just to other sufferers that these cases should be given the widest publicity. If you wish me to go before a magistrate and take oath to the truthfulness of the things mentioned above, I am prepared to do so. I am at present engaged in evangelistic work, and have therefore not at the present time a permanent address. I can, however, refer you to the editor of the Canadian Baptist.

(Signed), T. C. Sovter.

Let (now) over, to small boy—
"Could we tell me where Mither Flynn lives?"

Small Boy: "Aye; he lives at the head of the town."

Pat: "And be jabers, how wud my best way be to find him out?"

Small Boy (preparing to run): "Ye should gie him a ca' when he's no in."

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is designed to carry the season's cheer
to the trapper, the Hudson Bay employ-
ee, the isolated constables of the
Royal Northwest Mounted Police, the
pioneer homesteaders along the Peace,
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Home to Prevent Cold.

Edmonton exchange tells thus of the remarkable journey.

Six hundred pounds is all that the Hudson Bay Co. will agree to carry to northern points, and so if it happens that the large number of papers, letters, and postcards consigned to the inhabitant of the winter-bound regions exceeds that weight, the post-office authorities must go through the mail and cut out what they believe to be least important in order to reduce it to the maximum allowance.

When the mail was being made up I was discovered that the total weight of the northbound parcels on hand was 692 pounds. Ninety-two pounds were accordingly laid aside newspapers, catalogues, and other of less important matter were cut out and will be forced to wait for the time to come.

Some one up north will not hear from home this winter as a consequence, but the postoffice authorities are doing the best they can in the present stage of the country's develop-

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were badly affected for the
last two years, I think from your
description of internal calasrh that I

Mrs. C. S. Sagerer.

of the trail the 1,249 letters and 57 postcards for which isolated men and women are patiently and anxiously awaiting, continue the northern journey. From Glace, snow-capped peaks and through wooded bluffs. From Lac La Biche the caravans strike northward along the proposed route of the Alberta and Great Waterways. From the Fort McMurray; then up the Athabasca to Fort Chipewyan. The next stop is Fort Resolution by the frozen

ing This is the last place that could
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REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. Wineslow's SUFFERING STARTED LAST SUMMER, WHEN SHE WAS TWO MONTHS PREGNANT. SHE HAD BEEN WEAK FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE, AND HER DOCTOR TOLD HER TO GO TO THE ARCTIC OCEAN where the whaling ships lie ice-bound around Herschel Island, and the crews of the whaling vessels are passing away the time telling stories of sea life in a rough and stormy world. She and her husband went to the island, and were met by mounted police stationed at that lonely post.

The mail will reach Herschel Island

and the men of the land and seaports at that most northerly port are longing for some activity, and some news of the outer world from which they have been cut off since the Hudson Bay boats left the port during last July.

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look considerable interest in the Canadian national winter sport. Some six years ago three of the students in Mr. Osler's firm played hockey, and were prominent members of the Osgoode team. The famous lawyer noticed that their interest in sport did not add to their brilliance when at their work.

only rebuke was a very mild one administered after the close of the season at a dinner given by some enthusiastic followers of the team. One of the students handed his menu to Mr. Oslender and asked him to write something on it. When he received the word of cardboard again, he found these words: "They played at law and studied hockey."

A Bear and a Moose Stunt.
A story of more than ordinary interest comes from Oyster River. A man named Morrison, who resides in that section, on Saturday last shot

across the country on the back of a moose. Whether this Barnum-Bailey stunt was premeditated on the bear's part with the intention of getting across the river in an expeditious manner, whether Bruin fell from a tree by accident as the moose was passing underneath or whether the bear deliberately attacked the moose,

Kills Bone Spavin

Rich Valley, Ala., May 22th. 1899
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The lynx has a bad reputation even for a wild cat. It is said to do more harm than good. It eats grouse and other birds, hares, rabbits and squirrels, and will even attack and kill

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Alberta Mine Managers' Association Just Formed

A meeting of the mine managers of The Pass which was held in the Imperial hotel, Frank, last week resulted in the organization of the Alberta Mine Managers' Association.

The association began its existence with the following duly elected officers:

President—W. P. Williams, manager of the Lille mine of the West Canadian Collieries. Vice-president—W. A. Davidson, manager of the Coleman mine of the International Coal & Coke Company.

Secretary-treasurer—S. Shone, manager of the Frank mine of the Canadian Coal Consolidated Company.

The Alberta Mine Managers' Association is the culmination of several months' work on the part of several of the mine managers in this part of the district and is very much like similar organizations in Canada and the United States at well as in Wales, England, Scotland, and other countries. The association proposes having a membership drawn from all coal mining districts in Alberta and in B. C. in the Crow's Nest Pass as far west as Fernie. It has for its objects the discussion of all matters of interest to mine managers, especially mining laws, mine management, safety devices, labor situations and will endeavor to promote the general welfare of all concerned, the operators, the men, and the managers themselves.

A meeting will be held in the Imperial hotel, Frank, on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m., when rules and regulations for the guidance of the association will be discussed and other business which will tend to further perfect the organization will be attended to as well as such other business as may properly come before it.

Took Poison

Lillian Knowles, the seventeen-year old daughter of George Knowles, the blacksmith here, took 12 anti-scotic tablets on Saturday night and is now in a very critical condition.

Double Murder

Louise Marquise and Jack Erskine were murdered at Taber on Monday night last. The discovery was made on Tuesday morning by a Chinese cook who found the man dead in a house in the restricted area, while the dead body of the woman was found riddled with bullets outside of the house. Who committed this double murder is not yet known but suspicion is turned towards a Jap, H. Ushiyama, and strenuous efforts are being made to lay hands on him.

A New Church

The Presbyterians of Blairmore are arranging for the erection of a large church on the hill north of the Alberta hotel. Plans and specifications are being prepared and the architects may have these completed in the course of a week or so. The local pastor, Rev. A. K. Langlois, proposes to have erected a building which will be a credit to the town and one which will have no equal anywhere in the Pass. We hope soon to be able to see complete plans and specifications to which we shall have further remarks to make.

Believe only the half you hear—then proceed to forget two-thirds of that.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD A GOOD ROAD THROUGH THE PASS

A Delegation of Business Men from Blairmore, Coleman and Frank Interview Premier Sifton and Ask for a Better Wagon Road Through This Part of District—The Premier Understands Our Needs and Promises \$18,000 for That Purpose

For some time past the people from this part of the district have been advocating for a good wagon road, or one that at least would lessen the danger to human lives and would make it possible for persons to move from one town to the other without fearing some disastrous result. The Prairie and Pass Promotion League, the Boards of Trade, the town councils, the press and the general public, all helped in loudly and constantly pleading for a much improved highway through The Pass to extend from the British Columbia road at Crows Nest east to Macleod.

Our desires are now about to be realized as the result of a conference held at Macleod, on Tuesday afternoon last, between several people from The Pass and Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta.

Those who journeyed to Macleod and interviewed the Premier were, W. A. Beebe, T. Frayer, J. A. MacDonald and M. Rosse, from Blairmore; Mayor Cameron, and W. L. Oumette, from Coleman, and H. Murphy, from Frank. After they had fully explained the object of their mission, the Premier very promptly promised aid and assured the delegates that a grant of \$15,000 or \$18,000 would be allowed by the government for that purpose and that a good automobile road would be made through the Pass and that an engineer would be sent over the road shortly and the work of improving the old road would commence as soon as the weather conditions allowed. The road will be along over the old one with the exception of the one through the Frank slide. The road here may be on the north side of the railway which will mean a wider, more level and straighter road with two dangerous railway crossings left out.

ARE UNANIMOUS FOR INCORPORATION

A meeting of the ratepayers of Blairmore was held in the Mercantile hall on Monday evening last. The object of the meeting was to discuss incorporation. R. C. Green was appointed chairman. The meeting was called to order at 9 p.m.

T. Kennedy was the first speaker. He owned one lot in Blairmore and he thought that that lot was taxed too high and said that if all the lots in Blairmore were taxed the same rate that his property was, the revenue which the village would receive from this source would be increased by several thousand dollars. He further stated that incorporation would be a benefit to Blairmore.

After holding the floor for twenty-five minutes the speaker took his seat amidst a wild burst of applause that shook the building and made the nails pop from the floor and hop around like a parcel of frogs, that caused the putty to fall from the windows and come down with a thud that startled the silent sleepers in the basement while the shingles tumbled from the roof like an avalanche of mosquitoes on a summer's day.

H. E. Lyon was the second speaker. He thought that Blairmore had reached the time when she should be incorporated into a town. With the completion of the water works, Blairmore would require \$30,000 or \$35,000 before she would be able to take it over, and to obtain that amount of money incorporation must first take place. He did not believe that incorporation would mean an increase in taxes. The speaker said that after making enquiries from several incorporated towns in Alberta regarding the benefits and otherwise accruing from incorporation, he believed that it would be greatly to Blairmore's benefit to be made a town. He again referred to the new water system. It was something which Blairmore was greatly in need of and she should be incorporated so as to own her water works.

After all this eloquence there was no opposition to incorporation, and apparently everybody was strongly in favor of seeing Blairmore erected into a town.

Special Meeting of Blairmore Board of Trade

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Union bank on Saturday evening last to further discuss incorporation. Amongst those present were R. W. Coulthard, T. B. George, W. A. Beebe, Archie McLeod, Harr Howard, Isaac Loughhead, John Smith, T. Frayer, J. A. MacDonald, F. W. Doubt, J. Menard, J. Montalbetti, R. C. Green and H. E. Lyon.

Communications were received from the city of Fernie, the towns of Macleod and Granum bearing upon the subject of incorporation. Although several other enquiries had been made by the secretary there were only three answered. While these communications did not contain very much information, they considered that incorporation was doing considerable good to their towns. Some of the members of the Board thought it advisable to let incorporation drop for a time, while others were in favor of going ahead and making Blairmore a town. The members were reminded of the public meeting advised for on Monday night when incorporation would be further considered.

T. Frayer informed the Board that Premier Sifton would be in Macleod on Monday when an opportunity would be offered to some of the members to interview the Premier regarding better roads along the Pass. The speaker was appointed along with W. A. Beebe and others to make this journey and press upon the leader of the government the necessity of improving the public highway along this part of the province.

Mr. E. Dempsey Dead

Ephraim Dempsey, formerly general manager and principal owner of the Maple Leaf Coal Company, Maple Leaf, died at his home at Spokane, Wash., on Saturday morning last. He was taken with paralysis about five months ago while attending to his business at Maple Leaf and no hope had been held out for his recovery since.

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